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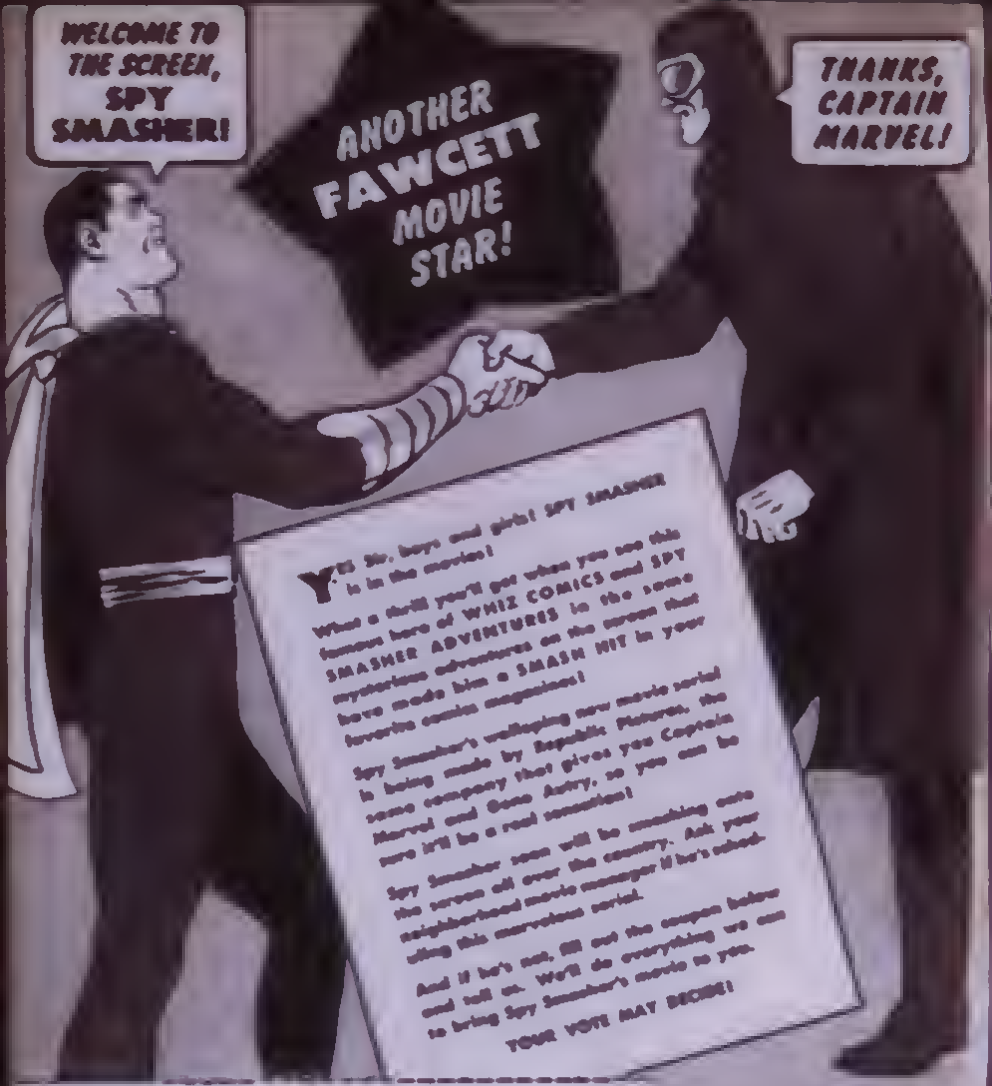
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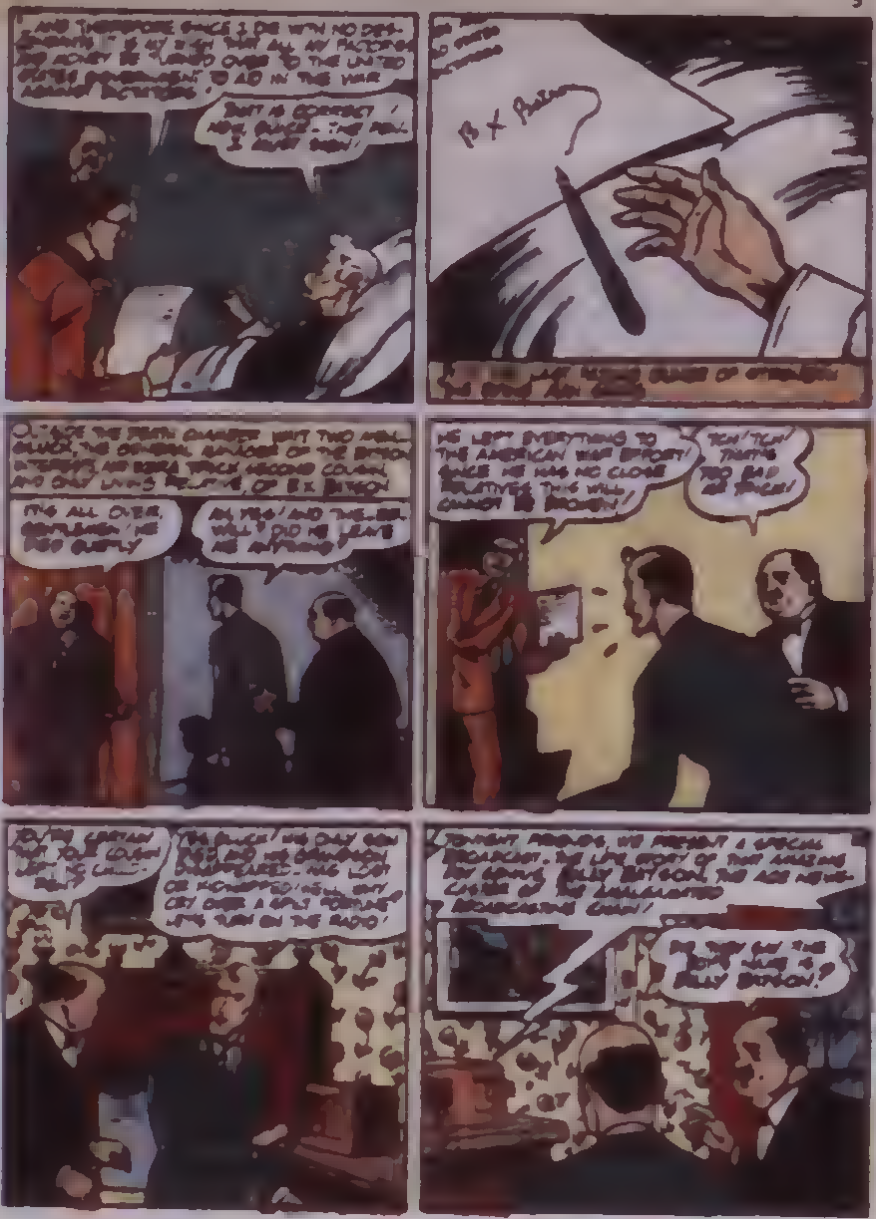

AND THEREFORE, SINCE I DIE WITH NO DEPENDENTS, I DO HEREBY WILL ALL MY FACTORIES AND MONEY BE TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO AID IN THE WAR AGAINST DICTATORS.
THAT IS CORRECT MR. BLACK — THE WILL I JUST SIGNED!
B X Barton
AND SO, THE DEATH OF BARTON WAS ACCEPTED AS AN ACCIDENT
OH, SINCE THE DEATH OF MR. BARTON, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BARTON ENTERPRISES, MR. EDWARD WRIGHT, RECORDED COLONEL AND CHIEF UNITED INTELLIGENCE, MR. B.X. BARTON
IT'S ALL OVER, GENTLEMEN! HE DIED QUIETLY
AH, YES! AND THE BEST WILL I DID HE LEAVE HIS ENTIRE
HE LEFT EVERYTHING TO THE AMERICAN WAR EFFORT! SINCE HE HAD NO CLOSE RELATIVES, THIS WILL CANNOT BE BROKEN!
TCH! TCH! THAT'S TOO BAD AS SUCH!
AS YOU WISH, CAPTAIN! YOUR LOCKER WON'T BE LONG!
THE SHOCK OF HIS DEATH MAY HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
TONIGHT, FRIENDS, WE PRESENT A SPECIAL BROADCAST. THE LIFE STORY OF THAT MAN WHO FOR YEARS, BILLY BARTON, HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE UNPLEASANTNESS BROADCASTING CHAIN!
WE SHOT HIM THE DAY AFTER BILLY BARTON!

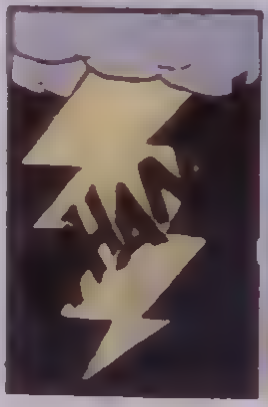
AND THE LAST STORY OF BILLY BATSON BRINGS TO AN END—
YOU HEARD, BUCK? HERE'S WE'LL WAIT HIM AT AN ORPHAN BOY OF THE ONCE HE SOON AS WE RIGHT AGE, LAD WANT WE NEED.
—AND WE CAN BREAK THE NEWS... BECOME HIS GUARDIANS AND CLEAN UP!
YAGAIN, ANSWER BILLY'S AT HOME! WHO'S CALLIN' ON HIS BEHALF?
—TELL HIM THAT WE BRING HIM IMPORTANT FAMILY NEWS!
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING—
DEY SAY DEY GOT FAMILY NEWS, MR. BILLY!
FAMILY NEWS—HOW CAN THAT BE? TELL THEM TO COME IN, STEAMBOAT!
ANSWER BILLY AFE YOU-ALL CAN COME IN, YESSUH!
I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY! THIS MAY BE SOME TRAP— I HAVE ENOUGH ENEMIES TO MAKE ME CAREFUL!
SHAZAM!
A FLASH OF LIGHTNING DANCES BRIEFLY IN BILLY BATSON'S ROOM, AND—
BOOOM!
—AS SUDDEN DARKNESS, IT IS CAPTAIN MARVEL WHO GREETS THEM!
WELL, SAY-LOOK! WHAT IS THIS FAMILY BUSINESS YOU MENTION?
—BUT WE WERE LOOKING FOR BILLY BATSON— THE BOY REPORTER!

I'M SPEAKING FOR BILLY BATSON AND I KNOW VERY WELL THAT HE HAS NO FAMILY HE'S AN ORPHAN SPEAK UP. WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
WE BRING NEWS OF HIS GRANDFATHER— MR. B. X. BATSON— WHO DIED RECENTLY, AND—

I DON'T KNOW YOUR GAME MISTER, BUT YOU HAVE A DISHONEST FACE!
BUT I'M ON THE LEVEL! LOOK AT THIS PICTURE OF MR. BATSON!

I'LL LOOK INTO THIS PICTURE BUSINESS BUT I'LL TELL YOU IF EITHER OF YOU MOVE—
OH, WE WON'T MOVE, SIR
WE WOULDN'T THINK OF IT

IN AN INNER ROOM, MARVEL OBSERVES FACES—
"THIS OLD GENTLEMAN DOES LOOK SOMETHING LIKE BILLY BATSON! IN ANY CASE I'D BETTER LOOK INTO THE MATTER. SHAZAM!


HAA

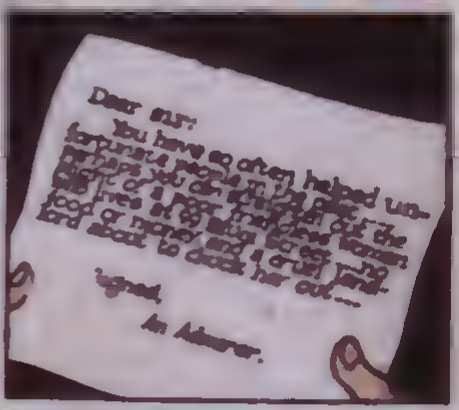
HELLO, I'M B— BATSON! I WANT YOU TO TELL SOMETHING ABOUT MY GRAND-FATHER
"HE'S MOVED BILLY! I'M YOUR UNCLE EZRA COME WITH US AT ONCE

TRICK AND CLICK HAVE CAPTURED BOLLY AS HE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE
IT IS THEREFORE THE DECISION OF THIS COURT THAT BILLY BARTON IS THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THE BARTON INHERITANCE AND THAT THE FIRE-EVIL WILL HAVE PLACE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS EXISTENCE
YOU SEEM TRICK AS HE HINT OF I'M ARE APPOINTED AS GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR!
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR! COME ON, BILLY WE'RE GOING HOME!
THIS WAS YOUR GRANDFATHER'S MANSION! NOW IT'S YOURS!
GEE!
LET'S GO INSIDE AND DISCUSS HOW TO RUN A MANSION
BUT AT THE DOOR—
WE'LL SEE! IT WAS OUR AGREEMENT THAT WE'D SHARE EQUALLY—
AND ARE YOU LOOKING ALONE, CHUCK? THE MOOSE MARED ME AS BILLY'S GUARDIAN—
WHAT AGREEMENT CAN YOU PROVE? TELL THAT STORY IN THE NEWSPAPERS IF YOU DARE! NOW GET OUT!
I'LL GO EVEN BUT YOU HAVEN'T ANY IDEA HOW SOON YOU'LL BE!

WHATEVER YA SAY, MR. SMACK! ALWAYS IN OUR INTERESTS!

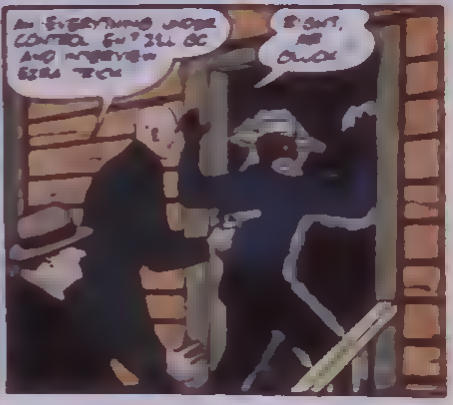
THANK YOU, SIR!
THANK YOU!

A LETTER COME TO MY OLD APARTMENT, BOSTON BILLY!


Dear Sir:
You have so often helped us
Signed,
An Admirer.

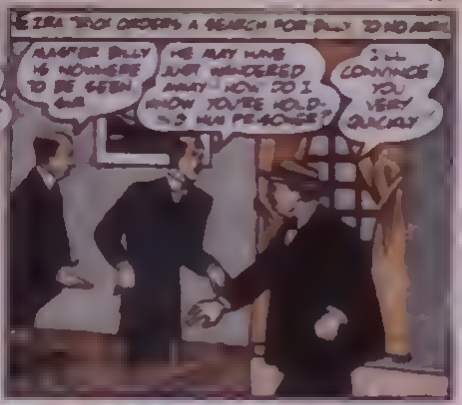
THIS IS LIKE OLD TIMES—SOME UNLUCKY GOAL IN TROUBLE! COME ON, BILLY, WE'RE GOING DOWN TO ALICE SPEEDY!
ALICE SPEEDY! DIVING IN DE WATER PART OF TOWN!

DERE YOU IS, BOSTON BILLY! HURRAH !!!
GOOD! WAIT OUTSIDE FOR ME!



COME IN!
YOU POOR OLD SOUL! I GOT A LETTER ABOUT YOUR CASE— A LANDLORD ABOUT TO THROW YOU OUT EH? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
OH, KIND YOUNG GENTLEMAN! ENTER MY POOR SHABBY HUT!
HERE PAY YOUR RENT WITH THIS, AND BUY GROCERIES WITH THE CHANGE! IF YOUR LANDLORD CAUSES MORE TROUBLE WRITE ME AGAIN, AND I'LL SEND CAPTAIN MARVEL!
COME CLOSER, YOUNG GENTLEMAN, CLOSER—YES—
THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH!
YA GOT 'IM EH?
SH-HHHHH
TIE HIM TIGHT AND GAG HIM SO NOBODY CAN HEAR HIM YELL—
I'LL GO OUT AND GRAB THAT PAL OF HIS
AH EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL EH? I'LL GO AND INTERVIEW EZRA TECK
RIGHT, MR. OLUCK

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STAY AWAY! QUICK! IS GUARDIAN OF BILLY BATSON'S INTERESTS!
OF COURSE, OF COURSE! YOU HAVE THE GUARDIANSHIP BUT I HAVE THE BOY! ANYTIME WE CAN GET ALL TOGETHERS IN TRICK? HEH-HEH-HEH!


EZRA TRICK ORDERS A SEARCH FOR BILLY TO BE MADE!
ALTHOUGH BILLY IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN NOW
HE MAY HAVE JUST WANDERED AWAY! HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE HOLDING HIM PRISONER?
I'LL CONVINCE YOU VERY QUICKLY

QUICK! RUMBLES A TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT TRICK CANNOT HEAR, AND THEN ....
HELLO, HUMPY! LISTEN PUT THAT BATSON BRAT ON THE TELEPHONE! HAVE HIM SAY SOMETHING SO THAT TRICK CAN RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE!

BEHIND THE KID HERE AND UNTIE HIS MOUTH SO, HE CAN TALK

GO AHEAD, KID! SAY SOMETHING!
WITH PLEASURE! I'LL SAY SHAZAM!

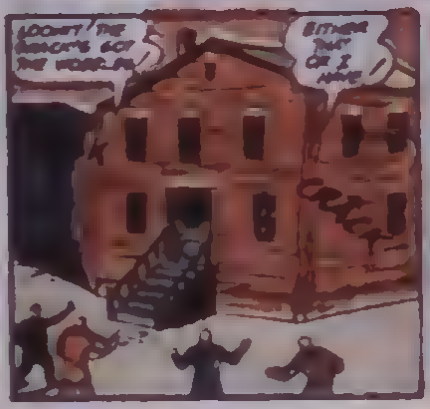
HANG UP THAT RECEIVER! THE ONLY TELEPHONING YOU'LL WANT TO DO AFTER THIS IS TO CALL AN AMBULANCE!
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM YOU TWO?

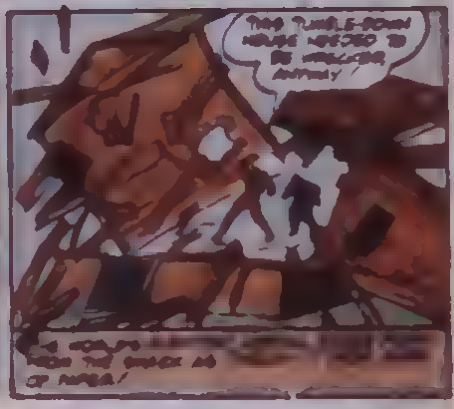
IT WAS A MIRACLE I CAME FROM— IT'S A MIRACLE YOU'RE ALIVE!
THAT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL! LET'S CLEAR OUT OF HERE!

I WANT YOU TO DELIVER A COMMAND HERE. TAKE HIM ALONG WITH YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, SHAZAM! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE!
SHAZAM, CAPT. MARVELOUS! GLAD TO SEE YOU HERE!

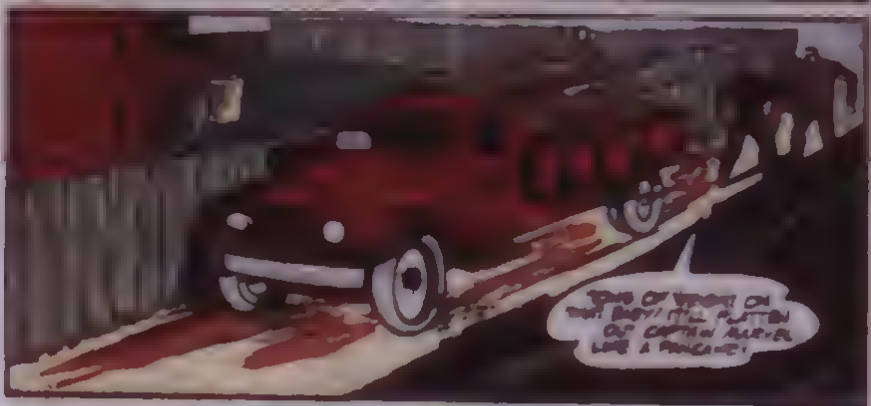
YOU'LL FIND HIM UP IN THERE, UNTIL THE BOMB GOES BACK!
YOU! YOU'LL HAVE PUNISHMENT!


I DON'T THE SABOTEUR GOT THE WORK-IN!
EITHER THAT OR I HAVE!
CRACK!


THIS TUMBLE-DOWN HOUSE NEEDED TO BE DEMOLISHED ANYWAY!
A YOUTH FROM THE BLACK ARTS OF NUMA!

DON'T SHOOT AT HIM - HE DON'T EVEN FEEL BULLETS! QUICK UP THIS ALLEY!

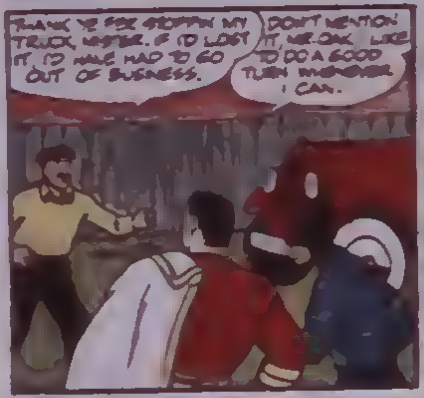
GET THE BRAKES ON THAT TRUCK! LET IT ROLL DOWN AND CRUSH HIM!


SEND UP WHOOSH ON THAT BABY! I'LL FLATTEN OUT CAPTAIN MARVEL LIKE A PANCAKE!

LOOK OUT, CAPN MARVEL - OF TRUCK IS GOING TO RUN US UP!
DON'T WORRY, SHAZAM-OUT!

ONE GOOD WHACK AND THAT TRUCK WILL FLY INTO A MILLION PIECES - NO-
WAIT!
AH-HAH!

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS ALL THESE TRUCKS NOW! I'M STOP IT UNHARMED JUST AS WELL!


THANK YE FER STOPPIN MY TRUCK MISTER. IF I'D LOST IT, I'D HAVE HAD TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.
DON'T MENTION IT, MR. OAK. I LIKE TO DO A GOOD TURN WHENEVER I CAN.

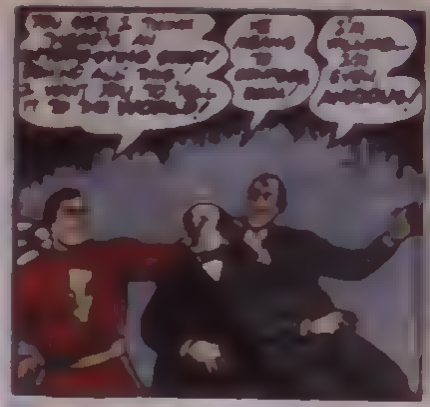
COME ON STEAMBOAT! NOW WE -- TO THOSE "MUGS A NOT-SO-GOOD TURN!
YAGGRUM CAPN MARVEL... WE RIGHT WID YOU!

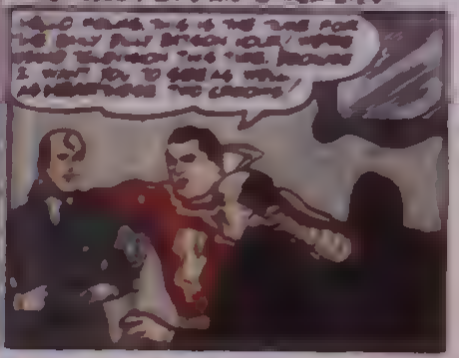
PHOOEY! I'M WORN OUT! WE'VE RUN MILES!
ARE WE SAFE YET?

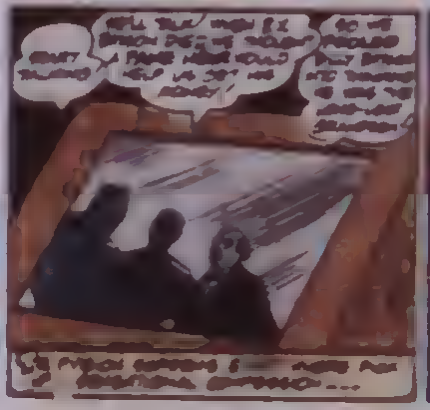
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SMASHED!
AH!? GOSH! WHAT A MEANIE I AM TO CURVIVE!

QUICK! RUN THE OTHER WAY!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
JUST WRAP YOU UP NEATLY, AND PREPARE YOU FOR DELIVERY TO THE LAW —
LIKE THIS.
ME OH MY! DAT MARVEL-MAN DONE GOT MO' TRICKS DAN A CAT HAS LIVES.
TAKE THESE SPECIMENS TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION, SHAZAM. AND THEN BEING - FAST! - FAST -
SOME GOTCHA, CAPTAIN MARVEL. RUN! BEING IT FULL SPEED!
RING AROUND THE ROSIE - ♫
HEY, HAVE A HEART! YOU'LL MAKE US DIZZY!
CUTE LITTLE? BEEN DYED HER, YOU AFTER SHAZAM!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE MANSION —
YOU HEARD THE LADY'S VOICE EZRA. YOU NEED HER AND ME. DO YOU AGREE TO SPLIT THE PROFITS OF THE MARE RAINBOW?
SUPPOSE WE DO? WHAT WAS - S... SAID? IT SOUNDED LIKE —
SHAZAM!

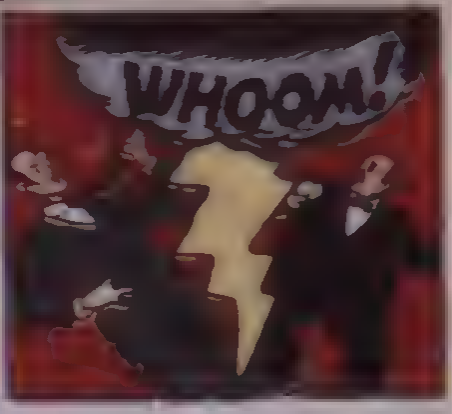
I HEARD THAT ABOUT FLASH BELMONT'S! SO THIS IS HIS PUT-UP JOB, EH?
HOW DID YOU GET AWAY?
FLASHTOWN GANG HERE!
LOOK ME UP IN HIS BOOK! WE'LL HOLD HIM A LITTLE AND RUN THE WHOLE BUNCH IN—WHERE EVERYBODY IN THE NAME!
COME WITH ME!
ONCE AGAIN— SHAZAM!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME OR I'LL MAKE THEM ONE!
IT'S THAT NO GOOD CAPTAIN MARVEL AGAIN!
LOOK OUT, THE THUNDER OF HIS LIGHTNING!
RELAX, MEADOWS, OR GUNS WILL BE ORDERED ON YOU!
A BOLT OF LIGHTNING STRIKES CAPTAIN MARVEL... HE DOES NOT EVEN NOTICE.
WHERE DID SOMEBODY GET A DEVIL?
QUICK! AFTER!
BUT YOU TWO! IT'S NOT POLITE TO LEAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DISCUSSION!





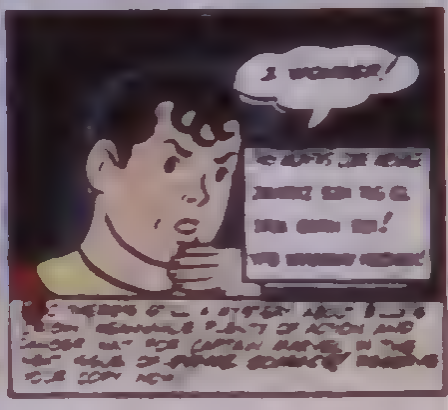


HE'S OPEN THE SAFE NOW CAPN!
AND HERE COME THE POLICE! SHAZAM!
CLICK


WHOOM!

GREAT WORK BILLY! YOU'RE A HERO BILLY! NO I'M UP
BUT WHAT BECAME OF CAPTAIN MARVEL? HOLD IT!

AS RIGHT YOU ARE! YOU'LL GET A FREE RIDE NOW - FREE ROUND AND LOOSING AT ME
WHERE TO, MR. MORGAN BILLY?
BACK HOME TO THE OLD APARTMENT, SHAZAM!


I WONDER!

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CAPTAIN MARVEL, care of WHIZ COMICS
10 Fawcett Ave., Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Captain Marvel:

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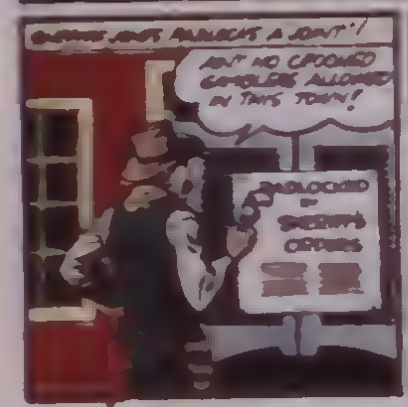
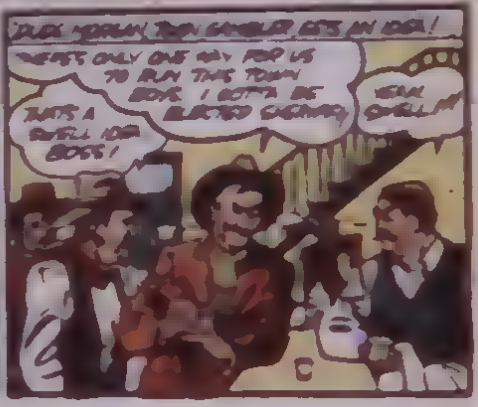
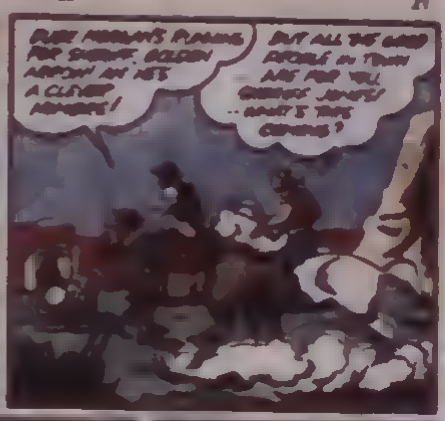
GOLDEN ARROW

A LONE HORSEMAN RIDES INTO THE TOWN OF DEAD MAN'S GULCH. HE IS GOLDEN ARROW, WHO, BY DOING GOOD DEEDS, HAS BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST HEROES OF THE OLD WEST.




QUICK, HORSEMAN, TWO GAMBLERS GETS IN YOUR!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR US TO RUN THIS TOWN BOYS, I GOTTA BE ELECTED SHERIFF!
THAT'S A SWELL IDEA BOSS!
YEAH, SWELL!

DOC, I GOT SOME WORK FOR YOU IN MY TOWN! HOW ABOUT IT?
WHY, MR. CHRISTMAS, DUDE! ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE AN HONEST DOLLAR!

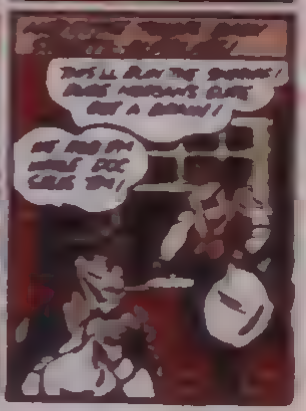

PURE HEROINE'S PLANNING FOR SUPPER. GOLDEN ARROW AN' HE'S A CLEVER HUNTER!
BUT ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE IN TOWN ARE FOR YOU, CHRISTMAS JONES! ... WHAT'S THIS COMING?

AN EMPTY O' SAFE TOWN WHAT WITH CELLA, REMEMBER?
MY OWN WIZARD SHARE OF, CERTAINLY! ARCHERY BOOM ARROWS TO MAKE! SPLENDID!

WIZARD SPARE OIL'S LACK WAR ON A ZERO BUTTERFLY IT'S A SURE CURE FOR MANY OF MOST HUMANITIES, TOO
WILL IT CURE MY NOSE?
WELL, IF I KNOW WHAT?

HI, THERE DOC!
HOW'RE YOU?

OOOH! PUDDIN' PIE!


THAT'LL RUN THE SHERIFF! PURE HEROINE'S GONE OUT A WINDOW!
WE FIND HIM WHILE DOC GETS 'EM!

LATER
HOLY CHOKE! I'M CLEANED!
MY GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN!
HUH! COWBOYS TOOK OUR SHERIFF AWAY!
WAIT!
SHERIFF JONES IS GONNA HEAR ABOUT THIS!
HE BETTER OPEN BOOK PRONTO! HE'S OUT!
NOW WE'LL GO TO THE MEETIN' I CALLED TO HAVE SHERIFF JONES KICKED OUT!
WITH YOUR BRAINS, YOU OUGHTA BE MAYES-SECRETARY DUDE!
HALF HOW YOU AN' HALF PETE ME DUC
I ALLUS SAID HONESTY WUZ TH' BEST POLICY DUDE!
COLONEL CHOW RIDES TO HOLD HIS PIPE TO THE SHERIFF!
PURE MORGAN CALLED A TOWN MEETING TO HAVE SHERIFF JONES WITHDRAWED AFTER WHO OUT IN, AND WE'VE GOT TO STOP IT!
MORGAN'S MEETING
AH! I SAY KICK OUT SHERIFF JONES CAUSE HE AIN'T NO GOOD!
WHO'LL WE GET FOR SHERIFF THEN?

ME! I'LL BE SHERIFF! AN I'LL CATCH THE CROOKS!
WHAT, FOLKS! LET'S GIVE SHERIFF JONES A CHANCE!
IT'S GOLDEN ARROW!
BUCK'S GANG GIVES GOLDEN ARROW A ROUGH WELCOME!
GIVE IT TO HIM BOYS!
HOW HOL' ON THAR!

BUT GOLDEN ARROW HAS PROBLEMS TOO!
ANYBODY WANTS T' FIGHT GOLDEN ARROW'S GOT TO FIGHT ME!
ME TOO! I SAY LET'S GIVE SHERIFF JONES A CHANCE!
HOW!

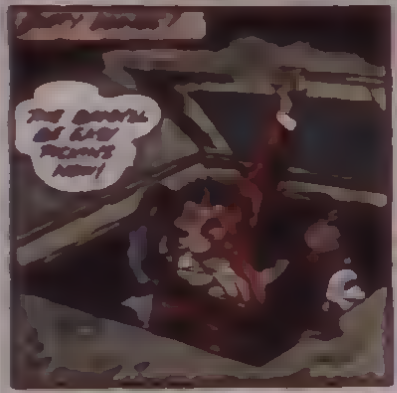
A PLAN THAT BACKFIRED!
HOORAY FOR GOLDEN ARROW AN SHERIFF JONES!
GUNFIRE

BUCK HID IN HIS TOMATOES!
DOC, I GOT A PLAN THAT'S GONNA COOK THE SHERIFF'S GOOSE!
OKAY BUCK, BUT NO MORE THAN TWENTY MINUTES!

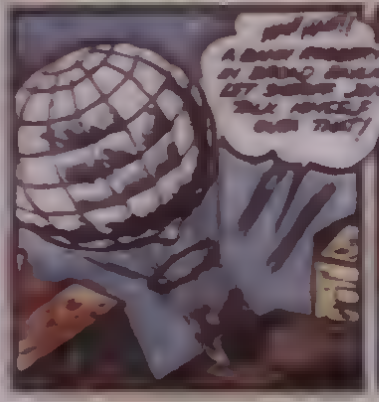
JUST AS A PLOT CLOUD UP!
COME ONE! COME ALL! SEE THE HORSE WITH NO HIND LEGS THAT CLIMBS A TREE!
OHHHH! I GOTTA SEE THAT!

SUPER GUY CRAIG! WE'RE GOIN' TO THE FAIR!
CRAIG HOOK IT'S A POINT TO RIDE IN THE BALLOON AT THE FAIR!

THAT TRAINT BOOTY, BOSS!
HEY EVERYBODY'S AT THE FAIR! HA HA!


THE BANDIT OF LAKE PICANTE RAN!

I GOT IT, BOSS!
THEN LET'S GO!


HA! HA! A BAND ROBBERY IN BRAND BULLION! LET SOMEBODY ELSE TRY SOLVE THAT ONE!

A BULLION ROBBERY AT THE BAND FAIR! BROTHERS HERE, YOU'RE MAD OLD MR. CLAYTON CRAIG!

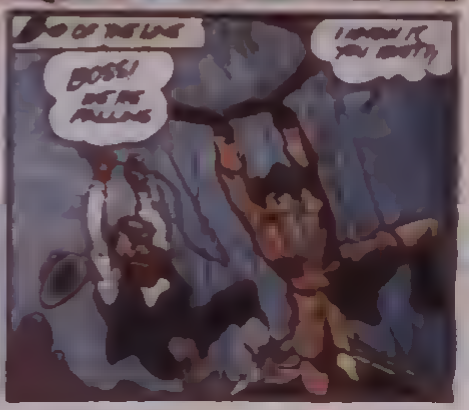
HERE'S SMOKY MOUNTAIN. WE'LL CROSS THE LOST IN THE NEXT VALLEY!
BOSS! LOOK, THERE!

GOLDEN ARROW MAKES CONNECTIONS AT SMOKY MOUNTAIN!
LET GOLDEN ARROW KNOW! AND FOLLOW ME!

YOU'RE A FOOL!
CAN'T ANYONE BUDGE HIS CHAIN THE GRINGOLA!

THE GRINGOLA ATTEMPTS TO BUFF GOLDEN ARROW'S LIFE LINE!
THAT'LL SETTLE GOLDEN ARROW'S HASH!

GOLDEN ARROW SHOOTS HOW TO FIT!
WHIZZ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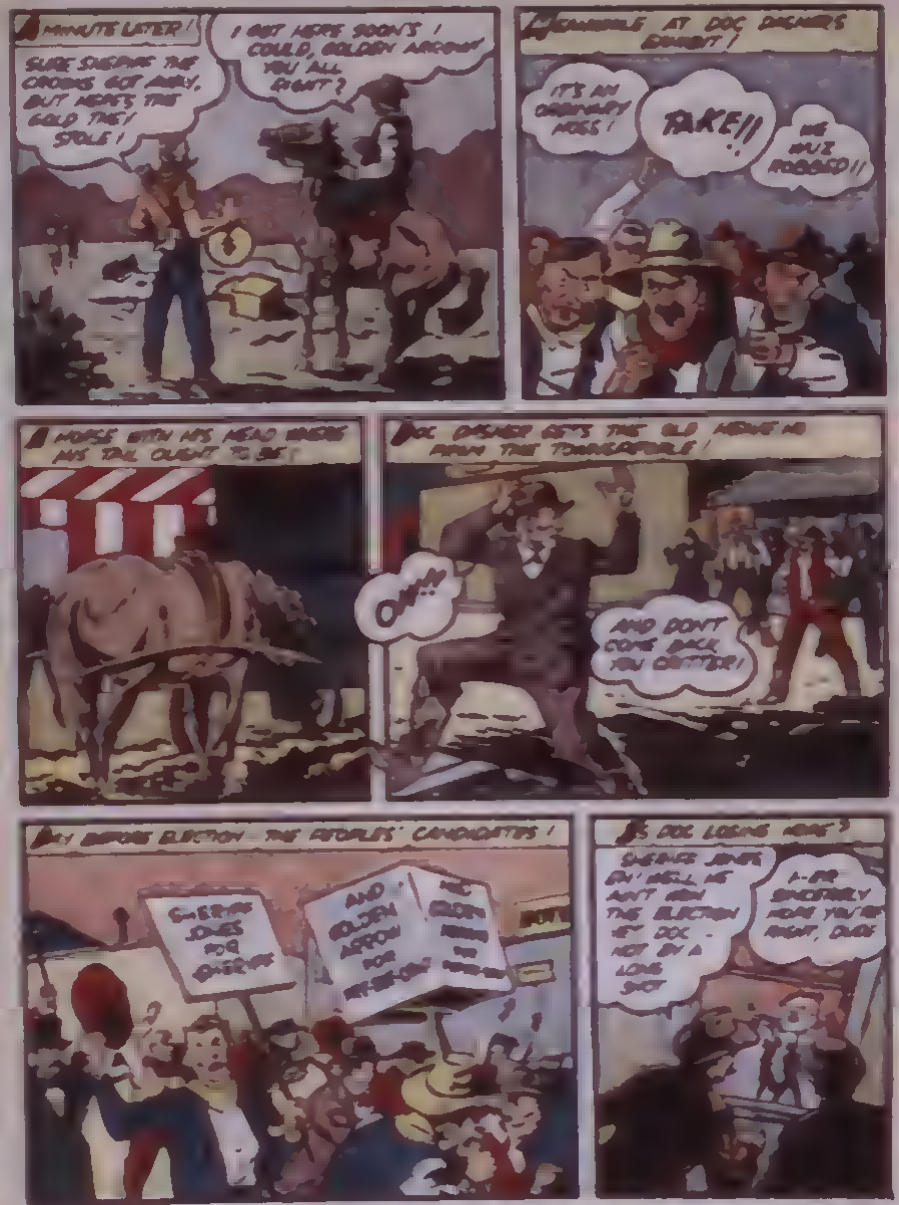
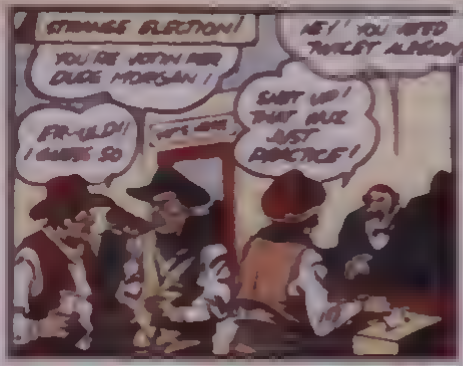
I KNOW IT, YOU SMITH!
BOSS! HE'S FALLING


A MINUTE LATER!
SURE SHERIFF THE CROOKS GOT AWAY, BUT HERE'S THE GOLD THEY STOLE!
I JUST HOPE SOON'S I COULD, GOLDEN ARROW! YOU ALL RIGHT?
A SCUFFLE AT DOC DASHER'S EXHIBIT!
IT'S AN ORDINARY HORSE!
FAKE!!
WE WUZ ROBBED!!
A HORSE WITH HIS HEAD WHERE HIS TAIL OUGHT TO BE!
DOC DASHER GETS THE OLD HORSE AN AWAY THEY TOOKAPOOBLE!
OH!!!
AND DON'T COME BACK, YOU CRITTER!
ON ELECTION DAY - THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATES!
SHERIFF JONES FOR SHERIFF
AND GOLDEN ARROW FOR PRESIDENT
IS DOC LOSING HOME?
SHERIFF JONES EH? WELL HE AIN'T EVEN IN THE ELECTION YET DOC - NOT BY A LONG SHOT
A-PE SPECTABLY HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, DUKE


STRANGE ELECTION!
YOU'RE WORTH PER DUDE MORGAN!
FRAUD!! I KNEW SO
HEY! YOU NUTS THICKET ALREADY!
SHUT UP! THAT WAS JUST PRACTICE!

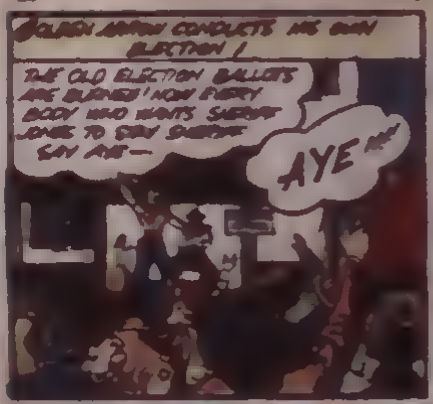
AFTER THAT FALSE ALARM!
DUDE MORGAN'S GUN SLINGERS GAVE HIM THE ELECTION COUNTY-ARROW! HE'S AHEAD BY SEVENTY!
NOT YET SHERIFF! WAIT YOU WAIT MORE!

THERE THEY ARE WHITE WHO.. DUDE MORGAN'S MEN GUARDING THE BALLOT BOXES

DON'T COUNT YOUR BALLOTS BEFORE THEY'RE COUNTED GENTLEMEN!
AFTER THESE BALLOTS ARE COUNTED DUDDL BE THE NEW.. HEY!!
WHAT THE?

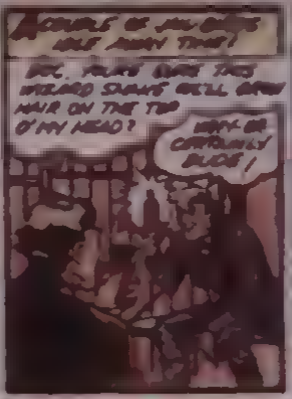
SECONDS LATER
THIS TIMES CAFE OF DUDE MORGAN'S BALLOTS WHITE WHO!

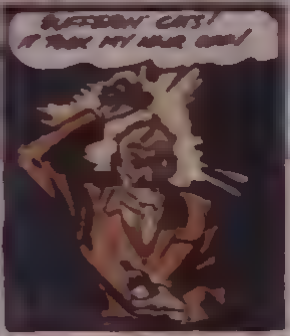
THE HURRICANE OF THE BALLOTS!
DUDE AIN'T GONNA LIKE THIS STEVE!
NUUUU!!


GOLDEN ARROW CONDUCTS HIS OWN ELECTION!
THE OLD ELECTION BALLOTS ARE BURNED! NOW EVERY BODY WHO WANTS GOLDEN ARROW TO STAY SHERIFF SAY AYE—
AYE!!

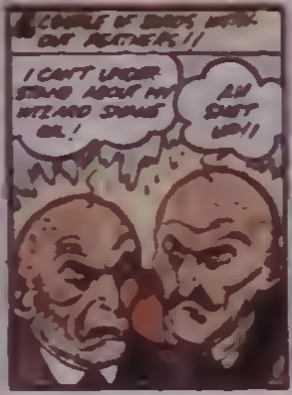
BUCK MORGAN DRAWS A BEAD ON GOLDEN ARROW!
FOOLS! YOU JUST ELECTED A DEAD SHERIFF!

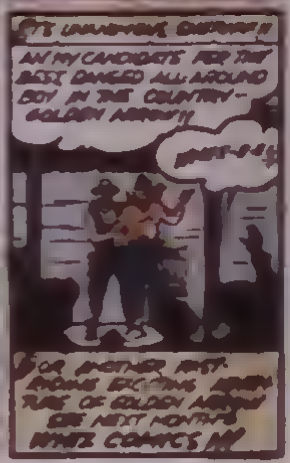
AT A GOLDEN ARROW MOMENT THE GUN OUT OF HIS HANDS!
ZING
BONG


A COUPLE OF JAW-BREAKS HALF KNOCK THAT!
BOY, YOU'RE SURE THIS WIZARD SERUM WE'LL GROW HAIR ON THE TOP O' MY HEAD?
WHY, OF COURSE, BUCK!


SUCCOTASH CATS! IT TOOK MY HAIR, TOO!

YOU OLD FOOL! TAKE THAT!
ULP!!


A COUPLE OF BUSTS WITH OUT FACTORIES!!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY MY WIZARD SERUM WON'T GROW HAIR!
AW SHUT UP!!


IT'S UNANIMOUS, SHERIFF!!
AH MY CANDIDATE FOR THE BEST DANGED ALL-AROUND BOY IN THE COUNTRY—GOLDEN ARROW!!
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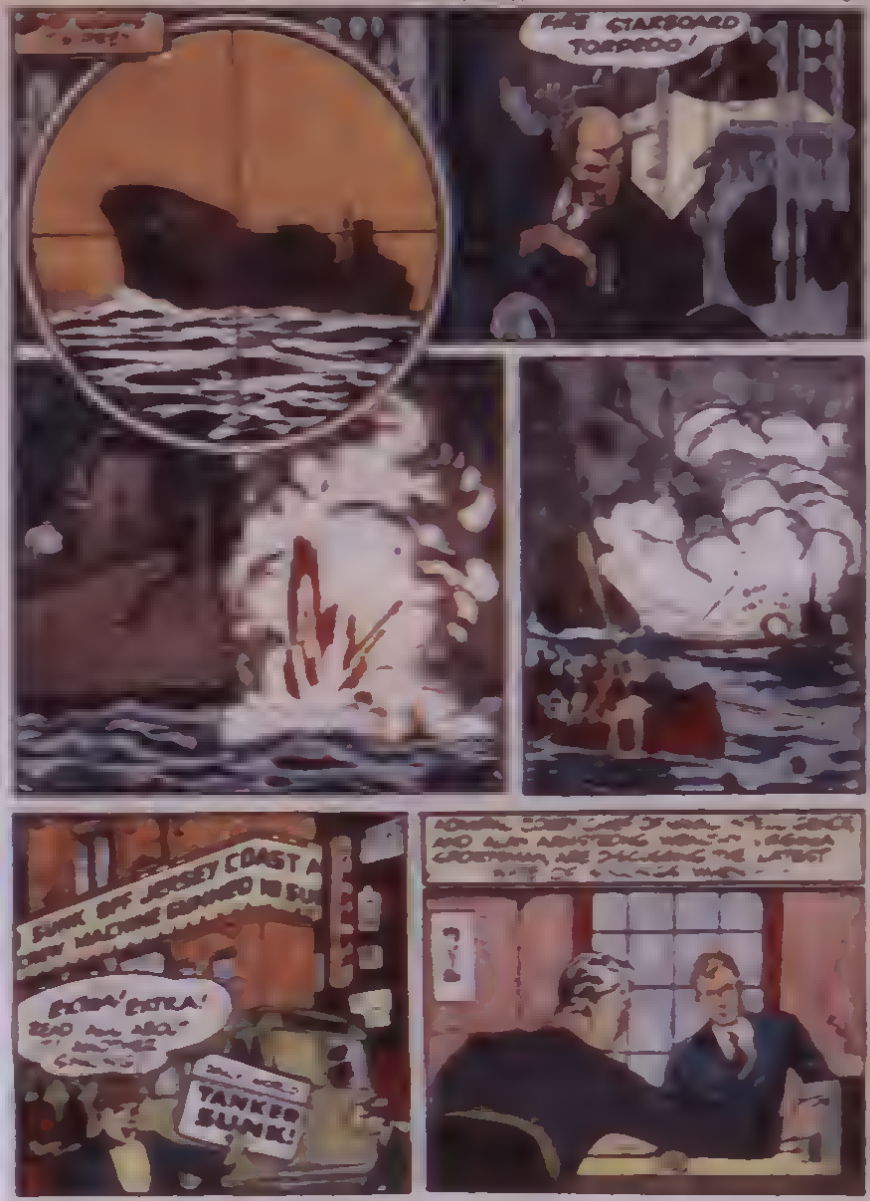
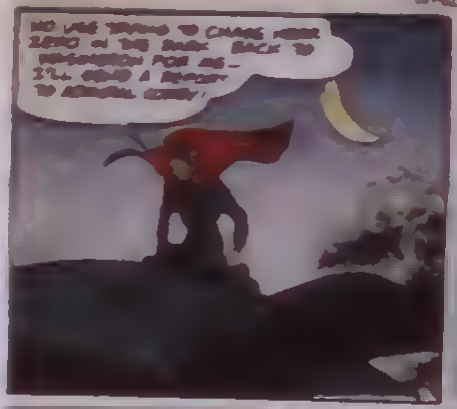
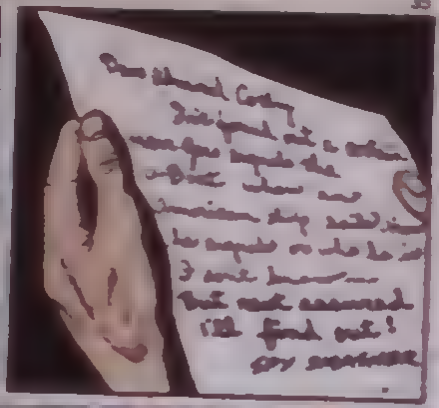
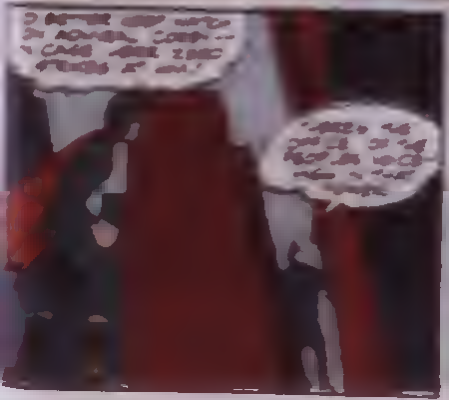
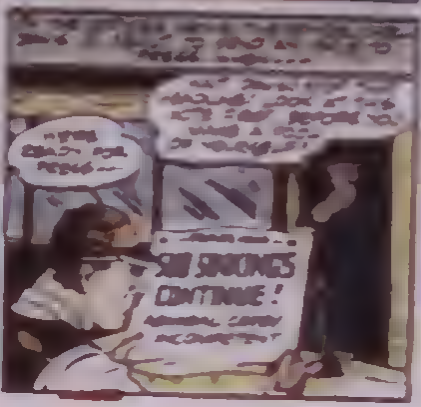

FIRE STARBOARD TORPEDO!
TANKER SUNK!








SIX SHOOTS
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AT THE START
BRAND OF DICTATOR-
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DESTROY THE LAWLESS
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CONQUEST TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE
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SLAVERY AND
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THE PIRATES OF
THE THIRTEENTH

SHAZAM! by Jerry Siegel

Six letters—and six master qualities—make up the magic word that is Captain Marvel's source of miraculous might. The gods brave from six immortal heroes the outstanding power of each, and combined all for the new hero and champion of the universe. The sixth and last letter of SHAZAM is M—it stands for

MERCURY—SWIFTER THAN THOUGHT

NOT ONLY is speed a matter for the wind-footed god, but the wing-footed hero may run a hot race to the end of the world and back.

He was born in the old house of his mother Mary, but all the daughter of the Daily Star. Almost from the moment of his birth he was distinguished by his cleverness and fearless. While still a small child, he looked like a valley that would become in years.

"Those babies in the wards of the Star," his mother told him, "they are dearly guarded, and happy indeed is the infantile in mind there."

"But I would be free to go" said little Mercury.

His mother said and some day it was one would take that for consideration it, when hands are supplied suitably to such considerations.

"Old Bones are your on among the wards," one of them said, "we were a young lady."

"You were left under the child from behind the wooden window on the south row to one of things."

A hundred years on every person. "We cannot find your Mercury on the spot. There are too many unclaimed babies and orphans, and it is necessary for the Home Angels under their care; several of a golden child have been with wings, by which he could transit to the sun in unlimited time by your mind half a mild wing."

Soon, too, was made with the ruling authority's duties and methods, and kept him a delicate in the contempt of the gods. To no wonder had many years, wondered and mean to the day from mean to mean, Mercury was grown to be the true hundred and wings. On the wall, one spoke of which the one was Mercury accurately, and then to the Mercury had a really fine to dance around you could be taken to flight.

THUS IT WAS due to be many the new adventures and of the gods, and by the gift of speaking he was often the a hero of danger for all and a great time to mind it. Soon had he making friends and Mercury helped him a very difficult problem.

Famous among them was the daughter of Atlas, the Titan destined sooner or later to rule over the world. He is had been called to a and the Titan had a few to the two adventures. He only was a woman; a woman Atlas was the Titan, and also also god, he laughed with Atlas, "you come to the the with me. I am always on need of some help like of my of a day or two."

Atlas, by something in the behalf of the Titan, was with half of the of the Titan's mind was dangerous and Mercury smiled.

"To work the with. I am one of those two workers of the mountains," he said, and from under his dark brow a sudden humorous glance

SWIMMING IN SHARK-INFESTED WATERS IS A DANGEROUS GAME AT BEST... BUT A CROOKED BOSS MAKES IT DEADLY! LANCE O'CASEY SHIPWRECKED ON A STRANGE ISLE FACES DEATH FROM ABOVE AND BELOW WHEN HE SIGNS TO WORK FOR FEARLESS BOSS DUBOIS!
HOLD TIGHT, SISTER KOHAN! WE'RE GOING OVER!
THE SHIP IS CAUGHT IN A SOUTH SEA TYPHOON! A GREAT TIDAL SEA SWEEPS LANCE OVERBOARD!
AFTER THE STORM, A BAD CREW HEADS BACK FOR THEIR ISLAND HOME...
HA! GONE! POOR LANCE O'CASEY!
THE SHIP HOME TO ROLL IN. HERE LANCE O'CASEY WAS DEAD

BUT JUNGLE GIRL HAS THE POWER AND BRINGS TO SAFETY...
AND WE RACE AFTER HORUS! BUT WHAT'S THAT?
YOU BOB! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
NO DON'T! HELP!
ON THE BEACH... A GREAT BATTLE!
YOU GOT HIM! I KILL YOU!
OH, NO YOU...
...HORUS!
FORCE KNOWS HE HAS TO FIND THE WHITE MAN AND DISAPPEARS!
WELL, BROTHER, YOU... HEY! HOW DOES THE DEVICE HE IS RUNNING TO?
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, HORUS? I GAVE HIM LIFE AND...
DOUBLE... A FEMALE FORM.
HEY! TAKE IT EASY! KILL YOU, ALLA?
YOU HIT MY BROTHER! I KILL YOU
OH OH OH!
DANCE AND CHAIN TAKE A BEATING...
OHH! PUT ME DOWN!
YES ALLA BUT FIRST WE'RE GOING TO LOOK INTO THIS BUSINESS ABOUT YOUR BROTHER
OH OH CAVE
ALLA HORUS FOLLOWS HIM DEEP CAVE...

Hey!
Hello!

WOW! THAT XOTAR HAS A PLACE FOR EVERY KIND OF WEAPON!
I'LL BET THAT'S A LA GUERRE!
WHAT? THEY'RE ALL TO BE SENT TO THE CUSTOM CLUB... THEN THEY'RE ALIVE!
GULP! THE CUSTOM CLUB! I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT! ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS GET INTO A FIGHT WITH A MEMBER!
I'LL SHOW THEM I DON'T LIKE BEING PUSHED AROUND!
I'LL SHOW THEM!
I'VE GOT CAPTAIN MARVEL!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CAPTAIN?

Dr. VOODOO

MARCH OF THE CRUSADERS

...BACK YOU TO ARMS! SEE IF YOU CANNOT FIND SOME LEADER...
...THEIR ARMOUR IS GREEN ARMOUR AND THERE IS NO ARMOUR MUCH BROKEN FOR MANY SHOT AWAY! THEN I WILL BE YOUR LEADER AND THEY SHALL FOLLOW THE NATIVE WAYS!
A THUNDEROUS CRASH OF ARMOUR - BUT IT IS NOT ROMANS AND A WHOOPING!
...AND IT'S BRAN THAT HE HAS BY HIMSELF, ARMED WITH HIS LANCE!

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND WARN THE GANG! I'LL HAVE TO CLIMB THE WALL AT THE REAR! I'LL MAKE A BETTER PLAN!
"RIGHT ON, SIR. LA'S ORDERS WERE TO KEEP MORE MEN ALL YOU BE READY TO CHARGE WHEN WE OPEN THE GATES WITHIN!"
GUARD ON THE WALL IS SILENCED BEFORE HE CAN SOUND THE ALARM BUT INSIDE LIFE ARE HAPPENING
COUSED THE AND SPED AWAY TO THE STABLE— AS IT THAT ALL THE CORNER—

THE ARMY OF ALI'S BROTHERHOOD BY A HAIL OF DEADLY STEEL... MIGHT TRIUMPH THE LATTER... CRIES...
THE KNIGHTS RUSH IN WITH SHOUTS OF TRIUMPH!
AND LEFT HIS HORSE AND LEFT HIS TO ... HIS HAND IN HIS FACE!
EMPEROR, IN THE NAME OF YOUR OWN GOD, CAUSE ABDULLAH-YEN SHOW THE GOLDEN FLAG, AS CROWN YOU ANSWER IT — OR HE WITCH!!
IT WOULD APPEAR HE HAS BEEN MADE THE PAWN OF EVIL FORCES!
A SHADE OF RAGE SWEPT OVER HIS HANDSOME FACE, AND HIS EYES BECAME AS COLD AS ICE. "I MUST HURRY BACK TO ENGLAND
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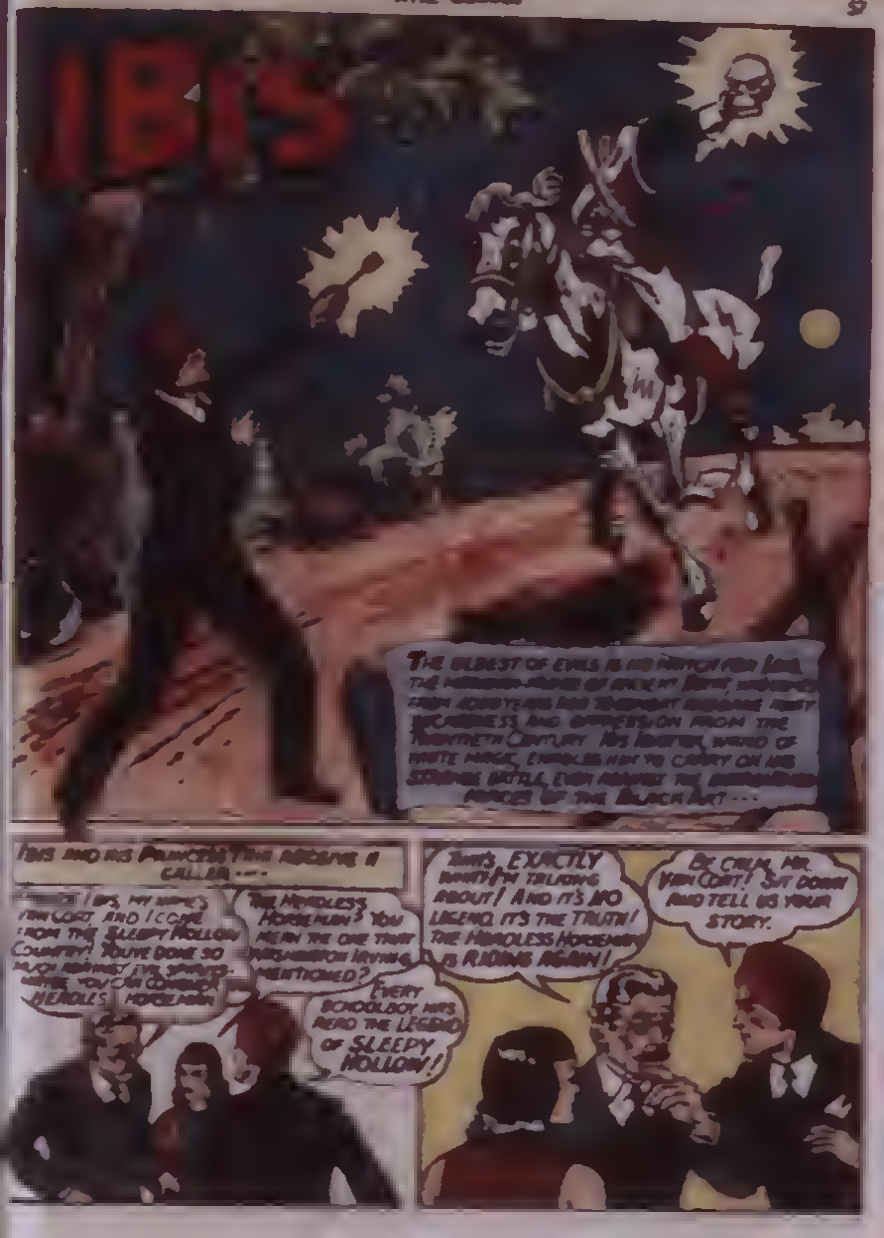
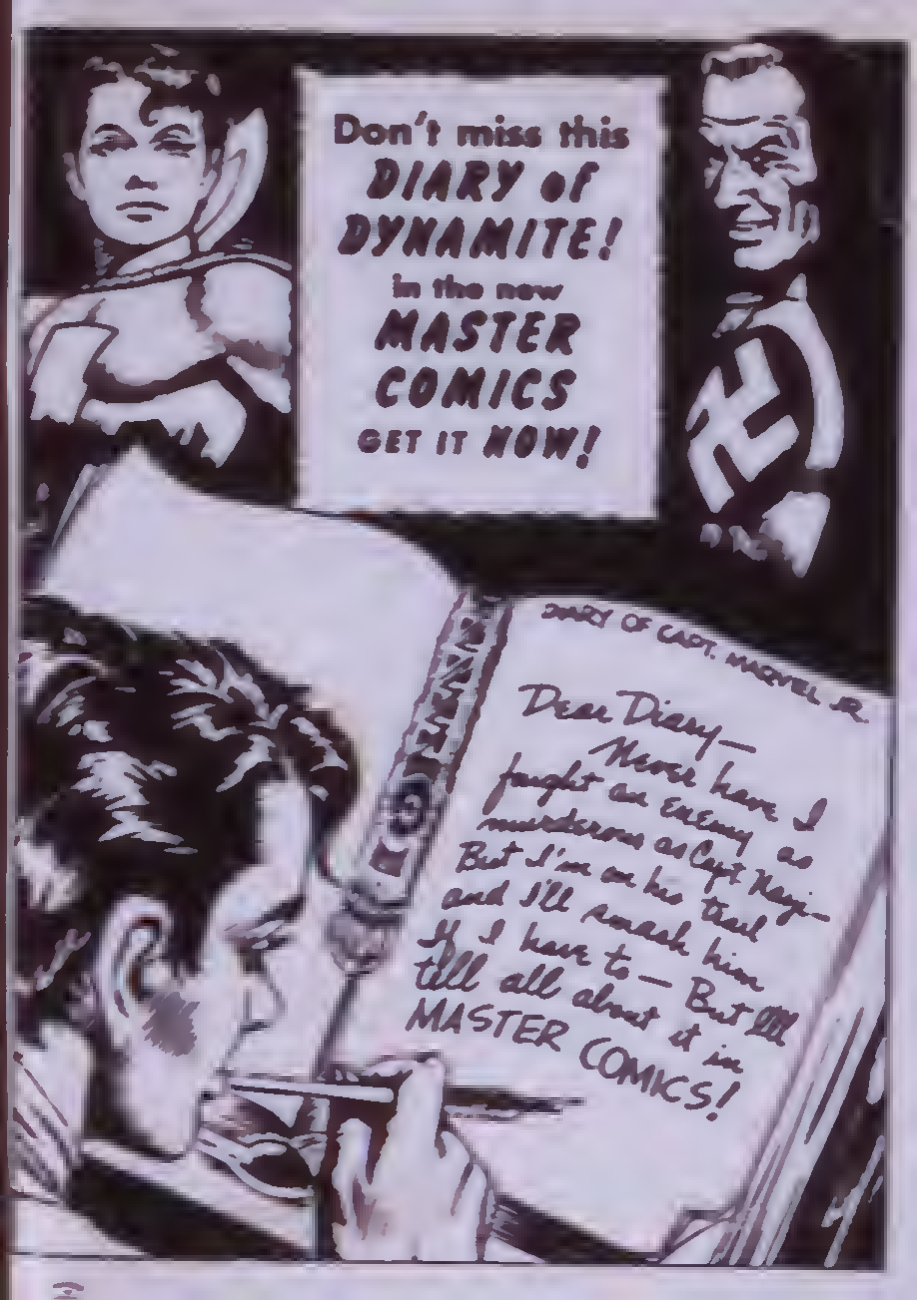

IBIS
THE GILDEST OF EVILS IS HIS WEAPON FOR LOVE, THE HORRIBLE POWER OF WHICH MY BRAVE WARRIORS FROM ACRE YEARS HAS TEMPORARY RESPITE FROM DARKNESS AND OPPRESSION FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. HIS MASTER, WIZARD OF WHITE MAGIC, ENABLES HIM TO CARRY ON HIS STRANGE BATTLE, EVEN AGAINST THE SUPERNATURAL FORCES OF THE BLACK ART...
IBIS AND HIS PRINCESS TIMA ARRIVE IN CALLAO...
IBIS, MY HERO! YOU CAME AND I CAME FROM THE SLEEPY HOLLOW COUNTRY! YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS-- WHERE YOU CAN CONQUER HEADLESS HORSEMAN
THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN? YOU MEAN THE ONE THAT WASHINGTON IRVING MENTIONED?
EVERY SCHOOLBOY HAS READ THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! AND IT'S NO LEGEND, IT'S THE TRUTH! THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN IS RIDING AGAIN!
BE CALM, MR. VAN COURT! SIT DOWN AND TELL US YOUR STORY.

THE GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO BUY OUR NEW CARBURETOR DEVICE, VANN! IT'LL HELP MAKE AMERICAN PLANES THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
I'M NO FRIEND OF DOUBTING IT TO THE GOVERNMENT, DICK, IS A PATRIOTIC SERVICE
MY NEIGHBOR, DICK STONE AND I HAVE WORKED TOGETHER ON AN INVENTION--A NEW CARBURET FOR AIRPLANE MOTORS. A FEW NIGHTS AGO WE STARTED DOWN THE LANE TOWARD OUR WORKSHOP IN THE OLD MEETOR BARN--
LOOK, VANN! SOMEBODY'S IN THE BARN--IT'S ALL LIT UP!
WHAT AN EERIE GREEN LIGHT! LET'S SLIP UP CLOSE AND CATCH WHOEVER IT IS!
LOOK OUT! SOMETHING'S COMING OUT!
A HORSE--OR THE GHOST OF ONE!
RUN, VANN! IT'S TRYING TO KILL ME!
I'LL HELP YOU DICK!
COME DOWN, WHOEVER YOU ARE! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE TREAT SNOOPERS AROUND HERE!
NO! NO! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

IT HAD NO HEAD? NOW TEAR HALE!
AS SOON AS I GOT A GOOD LOOK AT IT I HAD TO CALL I WAS COMPLETELY HELP MYSELF — IT WAS AS IF AN ELEPHANT TRAMPED THROUGH
I SEE. AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIEND, DICK SYMES?
HE WAS FOUND DEAD: BRUTALLY BRUISED AS IF BY HOOFS! OUR INVESTIGATORS ALSO SHATTERED OUR NEIGHBORS THEORY IT WAS SOME ACCIDENT, AND I DARED TELL THE TRUTH ONLY TO YOU— HOPING YOU'D UNDERSTAND!
I UNDERSTAND HOW VAN CORT WE'LL GO TO SLEEPY HOLLOW WITH YOU AND INTERVIEW THIS HEADLESS HORSEMAN!
YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT HORRIBLE ADVENTURE?
IT WAS HORRIBLE — BUT TRUE! I HELD THE ALL THE TIME WAS TALKING AND IT GAVE ME A TRUTH INSPIRATION!
LATER, AS THE STORY RETURNS TO VAN CORT'S HOME TODAY —
SORRY MR. VAN CORT, BUT YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CONSTABLE?
SLEEPY HOLLOW
YOUR HAT WAS FOUND NEAR THE PLACE WHERE DICK SYMES DIED. YOU'RE BEING ACCUSED OF MURDER!
PRINCE HALE! PLEASE HELP ME!
I'LL DO MY BEST, MR. VAN CORT!
IF YOU THINK HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN TO THE OFFICERS?
THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME. THAT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO WORK ANOTHER WAY. COME, LET'S HEAD FOR THAT BARN

THIS MUST BE THE MARK BUT I SEE NO MARKS OF A HORSE'S HOOFS
WOULD A GHOST HORSE LEAVE HOOFPRINTS? COME INSIDE, MY FRIENDS
I AM GLAD THAT SOMEONE BESIDES THIS MADMAN IS WITNESS TO THIS! I CAN SEE THAT IT WOULD NEED THE COMBINED POWERS OF BOTH YOUR FISTS
YOU PERFORMED AS THOUGH THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU DID!
I HEAR AN ACCENT FOR WHAT DO YOU SEE ME AS? WHO THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN WAS — ONCE UPON A TIME?
ACCORDING TO HISTORICAL RECORDS HE WAS A HESSIAN SOLDIER, FIGHTING AGAINST AMERICA IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR!
EUROPE? A HESSIAN — A GERMAN? WHAT ARE YOU BOTH BABBLING ABOUT? HOW ABSURD! I REFUSE TO LISTEN ANY MORE!
WAIT! YOU ASK ME TO BELIEVE THAT A GHOST RIDES FROM THE GRAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS NATIVE LAND!
REMEMBER OUR TRIP TO BERLIN, THE MAGIC THAT HITLER'S WIZARDS WERE PERFORMING? COULD ONE OF THEM HAVE RESURRECTED THIS PHANTOM!
HA! HA! I DON'T BELIEVE THERE EVEN WAS A HEADLESS HORSEMAN!
CLOMP!

YES! MY PRINCE! SAVE ME!
YOU DARE TO HAVE SOMEONE YOUR HAND ABOUT THE PRINCESS, MONSTER!
LET ME BEGIN BY FALLING FROM THE CEILING!
IT'S FALLING!
YOU! AND SOMEONE THE SKULL THAT HAS ONCE ITS HEAD!
I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!
I'LL COVER THE SKULL! I THINK THAT WITHOUT THE SKULL'S EYES, THAT THING CANNOT SEE!
AH!
I'LL BE SAFE FROM THE THING! PERHAPS WE CAN CAPTURE IT!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DIARY of
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GET IT NOW!
DIARY OF CAPT. MARVEL JR.
Dear Diary—
Never have I
fought an enemy as
murderous as Capt Nazi—
But I'm on his trail
and I'll smash him
if I have to— But I'll
tell all about it in
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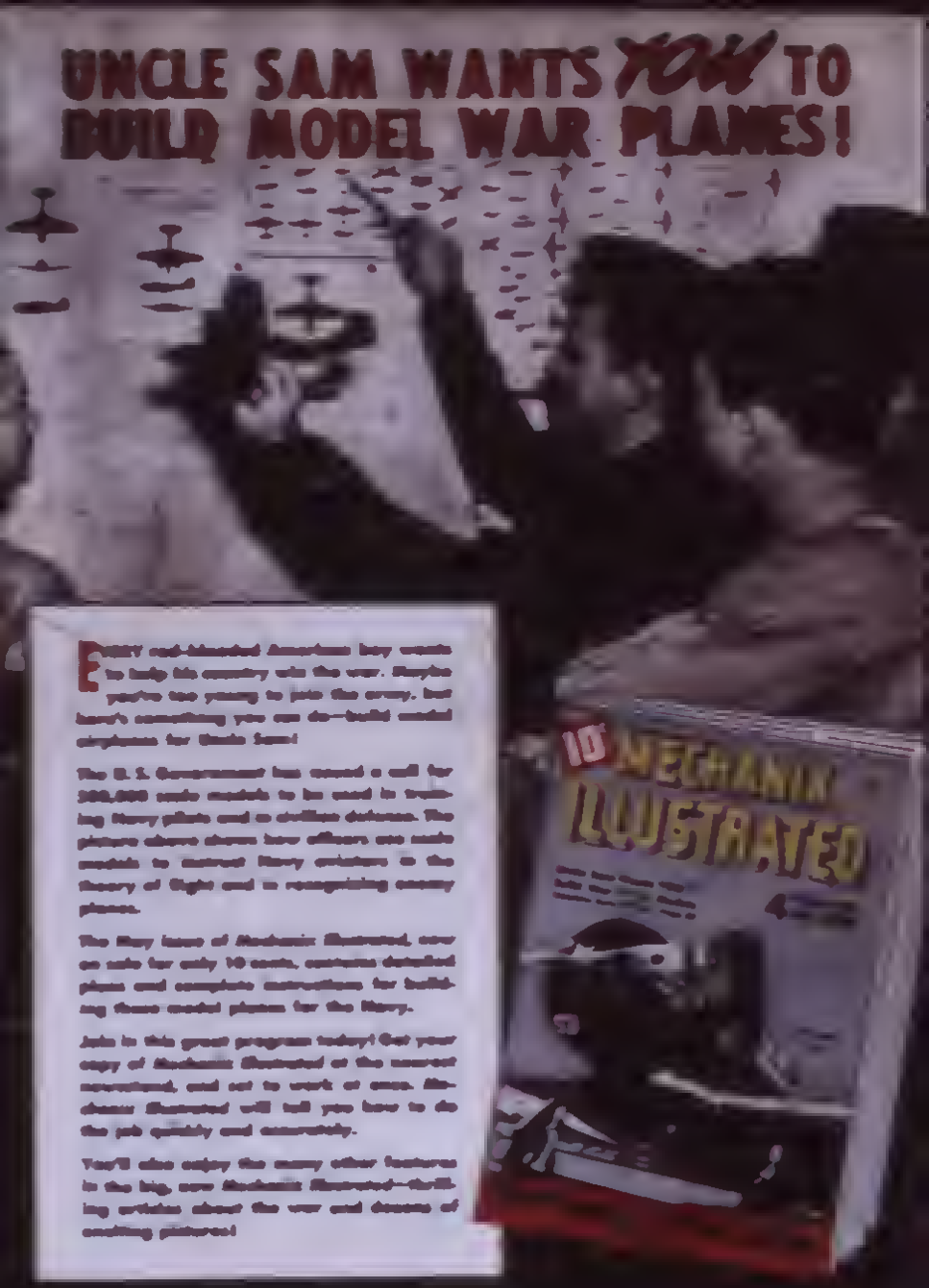
UNCLE SAM WANTS *YOU* TO BUILD MODEL WAR PLANES!



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